Expert Committee report on cost of production of Crops

672. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Expert Committee headed by Dr. C.H. Hanumantha Rao set up by government to review the methodology of cost of production of crops has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, what are the main recommendations thereof and Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (A) Yes, Sir. The Expert Committee submitted its Final Report on 31st July, 1990.

(b) The recommendations made by the Expert Committee are being examined.

Prices of Sugar

673. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI JAGESH DESAI:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether inspite of record production of 107 lakh tonnes of sugar the prices have not come down substantially; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons and what action Government are taking to bring down sugar prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) and (b). the Sugar production during the current season is likely to be about 109 lakh tonnes. As a result of various measures taken by the Govt. the prices of sugar in various parts of the country have remained fairly stable during the past few months.

Allotment of Land to Budha Tri Ratna Mission

674. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2498 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th November, 1986 and state:

(a) whether the DDA has incorporated the utilization of the land in the lay out plan of the area since then;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware of a regularisation of the encroached area earmarked for Rock Garden and open theatre in the Chittaranjan Park for Kali bari Samiti for relegious purpose at free of cost recently; and

(d) if so, the reasons for which the case of the Budha Tri Ratna Mission has not been finalised?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) In the modified lay out plan land use of the two plots (green and religious institution respectively) has been interchanged and thus this problem stands sorted out.

(c) No encroachment in this Colony has been regularised free of cost so far.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

Construction of Rail Bridges on River Ganga in Patna

675. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct a rail bridge on Ganga river in Patna to help industrial development of South Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposal has been sent to Planning Commission for consideration; and